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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of

Alexander VON WEYMARN-SCHARLI :

Appln. No. 10/578,130 : Art Unit - 3761

Filed: May 2, 2006 : Examiner - Benedict L.C. Hanrahan

For: DEVICE, ESPECIALLY TUBE

OR CATHETER, FOR AT

LEAST PARTIALLY

INTRODUCING INTO A BODY

PASSAGE : Docket No. A013-5786 (PCT)

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## REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER PATENT RULE 116

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In response to the final Office Action mailed January 11, 2010, applicant requests reconsideration of his application as follows:

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